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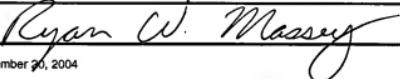
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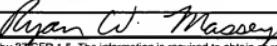
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Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 450)**Complete if Known**

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FEES CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
		1052	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
		1053	130	Non-English specification	
		1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
		1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		1251	120	Extension for reply within first month	
		1252	450	Extension for reply within second month	450
		1253	1020	Extension for reply within third month	
		1254	1590	Extension for reply within fourth month	
		1255	2160	Extension for reply within fifth month	
		1401	500	Notice of Appeal	
		1402	500	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		1403	1000	Request for oral hearing	
		1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		1452	500	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
		1453	1500	Petition to revive – unintentional	
		1501	1400	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		1502	800	Design issue fee	
		1503	1100	Plant issue fee	
Total Claims	-20 **	= 0	X	= 0	Petitions to the Commissioner
Independent Claims	-3 **	= 0	X	= 0	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)
Multiple Dependent		X			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
					Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
					Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
					For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
					Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
					Request for expedited examination of a design application

FEES CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
1001	790	2001 395 Utility filing fee	
1002	350	2002 175 Design filing fee	
1003	550	2003 275 Plant filing fee	
1004	790	2004 395 Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005 80 Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Fee from Extra Claims below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20 **	= 0	X = 0
Independent Claims	-3 **	= 0	X = 0
Multiple Dependent		X	

Large Entity

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1202	50	2202 25 Claims in excess of 20	
1201	200	2201 100 Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	350	2203 180 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	200	2204 100 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	50	2205 25 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2)

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